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## Friends of N. B. Overton Fear That He Committed Suicide,

the W. W. P., has mysteriously disconting. She questioned him appeared from his apartments in a falling out with his girl. He the Howard block and the police never mentioned her name and are working on the theory that he Miss Siders professes not to has jumped into the river and com- know it.

nurse of Hillyard, who recently they became estranged. came West. He had been drinking heavily of late, so far as can be ascertained, and often during the

in trying to ascertain the facts is a valuable watch. Jessie Siders, a stenographer who occupies room 31 in the Howard thugs have killed Overton. block. Overton, who had roomed was a lover of canary birds, of bridge sometime, I dont believe which Miss Siders owns two. His did," she said this morning. he told her about his old sweet- what has become of the man. canaries while she was gone.

N. B. Overton, motorman with Overton much perturbed about he W. W. P. has mysteriously dis-

Overton told her that he was tired of trouble, and that between Overton was last seen Saturday afternoon and at the time was despondent over a quarrel with his said that someone had carried lies. Death is believed to have been dead in his room at the Baldwin physical and mental unrest he had lodging house last night by Mr. and pondent over a quarrel with his said that someone had carried lies. childhood sweetheart, a trained to hisgirl, and that on this account

When last seen by Miss Siders troubles. Overton showed her a large roll of past few weeks made the threat money and told her he had just that he would some day "jump off borrowed two dollars of Landlady termine if it was suicide, as friends the bridge and end it all."

Burke, "just to see if she would of Hoyt say he was despondent. Burke, "just to see if she would of Hoyt say he was despondent.

The chief assistant of the police loan it to him." He also carried Dr. William L. Hall had been

Miss Siders believes possibly "Although he told me at the place for about six months, times that he might jump off the

admiration of her birds led to a The police are trying to locate to his wife. Mrs. Hoyt left once close friendship. During the past the nurse who, it is claimed, is few weeks it was Overton's custom Overton's sweetheart, in hopes of to tell Miss Siders his innermost gathering some clew which will at the Baldwin house in a very slave of the drug. This so preyed testament or will. John Voss." thoughts, and among other things lead to something definite as to nervous state and asked for a room

heart. Recently Miss Siders went W. W. P. officials say that Over damping and during her absence ton was a steady workman. He did him for awhile. In the afternoon Overton moved into her apart- not inform the company that he and looked after the intended to leave its employment, and it is generally believed some-She returned recently to find thing serious has happened to him.

# ASSESSED LESS THAN 50 PERCENT OF SALE VALUE

bert building on Riverside for ticular property. \$122,000 does not look well for As-sessor Galbraith's figures on the has assessed all property as nearment nor the protests against those true valuation.

total of only \$58,600. one before the board of equaliza-

The sale of the old Kemp & He- cent of the selling value of this par-

valuation of the place for assess- ly as possible at 60 per cent of its The property was Yet the selling prices of the sold by William Hastie Adams. On property cited indicate that there FLUTTERS DOWN books of the assessor the total is something wrong with the sys-

valuation of the ground amounts to tem of figuring on which this claim \$43,750 and the building \$14,850, a is based, and also the system on spayers' league has payers are protesting this year. The property sold vesterday was

tion and protested against the as- bought by E. J. Barney, a Dayton, sessor's figures on business prop- Ohio, millionaire, who has made a

SEATTLE, Aug. 14 .- After the committee on state organization had reported adversely on creating state grand aeries of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, an effort was made by Del Cary Smith, Spokane, to feated by three to one.

The officers of the grand aerie probably not be agitated again for battleships Powerful, Encounter several succeeding conventions. several succeeding conventions.

Bernard J. Monoghan, of Phila- fleet to Sydney. delphia, will be the next grand worthy president of the order. His name was placed in nomination without a dissenting vote. Frank L. Hering, of South Bend, Ind., will the next grand worthy vice president, and Finlay McRae, of Helena, Mont., the next grand of Milwaukee, will be re-elected grand worthy secretary. None of these men had opposition.

President Theodore A. Bell will be in debate. It is up to the people chairman of the next board of which man they want for senator."

### YOUNG WOWAN GONE

ed from her home at 811 Third read all of it

crty, claiming it is much too high. number of heavy investments in his figures are less than 60 per this city. av. at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Her brother, Percy Hubbard, reported the disappearance to the police this morning. Pearl is de-scribed as 5 feet 5 inches tall, FRAIL LITTLE WOMAN medium buid, light complexion,

dark hair and blue eyes. She wore

a black skirt and white waist and

a sailor straw hat.

### BRITISH BATTLESHIPS saving the 2 year old baby from **ESCORT FLEET**

AUCKLAND, Aug. 14.-Official precipitate a contest on the matter receptions to officers and men of on the floor of the convention. He the fleet end tonight with a brilmade a motion to have the matter liant state ball at the government decided by the delegates. The mo- house. Premier Ward is master of tion was put to vote and was de- ceremonies and Admiral Sperry the

guest of honor. The fleet will leave here at 8 PACIFIC SQUADRON were all opposed to creating state o'clock tomorrow morning. The aeries. The measure was defeated people are planning a great fareso badly yesterday that it will well demonstration. The British

### ANKENY WON'T GET IN RING WITH JONES

Ankeny has arrived here en route worthy treasurer. Conrad H. Mann, to Moclips and the Quiniault reservation, where he goes for a rest. When interviewed he said: "I do not intend to accept the By virtue of his office Worthy challenge of Mr. Jones to meet mm

TOO MUCH FOR TAFT

HOT SPRINGS, Aug. 14.-Taft Pearl Hubbard, age 19, disappear-d from her home at \$11 Third speech of acceptance. He says he The tro

# TAPS WALL ST. SHARKS from Admiral Sperry telling of the cordial reception given the fleet at Auckland. The president replied, extending the thanks of Americans the kind treatment. | Statement that a lake supply will not only mean a great expense in getting the water here, but there will be the added expense of securing a filtration plant. | Statement that a lake supply will not only mean a great expense in getting the water here, but there will be the added expense of securing a filtration plant. | His MOTHER WANTS HIM The police have been asked to locate Frank Posey, colored, age locate Frank Posey, colo

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Having ers by "see sawing," reaping a rich added another \$1,000,000 to his cot- harvest. ton profits, Hesse E. Livermore, the him Wednesday, but the news of it teenth annual regatta to be held at ing to the health officer, who ad-"boy speculator," is laughing at has just leaked out. The brokers Astoria, August 27, 28, 29, today vocates the expenditure of a sum

Wall st, today. Livermore was be- have learned that Wednesday's named his officers and staff. This of money at the up-river pumping leved to be trying to corner the "raid" was the young man unload promises to be the most successful station. market and tricked the older brok- ing his cotton.

Attorney Charles W. Hoyt, lately engaged in the amusement busicaused by a nervous breakdown on account of demestic and financial

A post-mortem examination is to be held by Coroner Witter to detreating Hoyt for nervous trouble for several weeks past.

More than a year ago Mrs. Hoyt eft her husband, taking the child with her. Subsequently matters were patched up and the home on the North Side was deeded by Hoyt

Tuesday morning Hoyt appeared for the day. Later he sent for he returned to the lodging house once more. Wednesday night groans were heard coming from the room but the landlady thought it was caused from only a troubled leep and did not investigate. Yeserday morning she passed the oom and saw Hoyt laying upon the bed with only his coat off. He appeared to be asleep.
"I had a premonition that some-

thing was wrong late last night,' said Mrs. Rodenhader, "and my and found Mr. Hoyt dead."

when found, so it is presumed passed away Wednesday night when he was heard groan-

The present whereabouts of Mrs. Hoyt are unknown.

## FROM THIRD STORY

and lighting on his feet, only to fall forward, his head striking a places. cement curbing, B. F. Plaster, who runs a cafe in this city, is resting comfortably in the hospital. His escape from severe injury is looked upon as only short of marvelous.

## SAVES HER BABE

FULTON, Mo., Aug. 14.-After diving into an 18 foot well and drowning, then climbing to a place of safety, holding the child in her teeth, Mrs. J. B. Stephenson, a frail little woman, is the heroine of Ful-

ton today. The woman was alone when the baby fell into the well. Hearing its screams the mother jumped into the water.

## TO CRUISE SOUTH

NAVY YARD, Puget Sound, Aug. 4.-Workmen are busy preparing ships of the Pacific fleet for the fall cruise in the south Pacific. The date of departure of the cruisers Washington, Tennessee and Pennsylvania were postponed from Saturday until Sunday morning. The Colorado will sail for San Francisco HOQUIAM, Aug. 14.—Sen. Levi early tomorrow morning.

### PLEA OF INSANITY FREES INVENTOR

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—By pleading insanity John Dowling, an inventor from Olympia, Wash., was today acquitted of the charge of attempting to murder John Pondelack, a wealthy manufacturer of

The trouble resulted from a conput on the market for Dowling, who said he received no profits.

NEW ZEALANDERS O. K. OYSTER BAY, Aug. 14.-Roose-

REGATTA AT ASTORIA.

PORTLAND, Aug. 14.—Admiral cost about \$6,000,000. This ex-Spokane. The youngster is small regatta ever held in this section.

## DESPONDENT HE Little Hunchback Seeks Death After points, \$400. Spokane second, 663 points, \$250; Salt Lake third, 651 points, \$150. Being Made Morphine Fiend.

20 years at Woodburn. Ore., is be asylum. lieved to have led to the suicide last Boone av. bridge early last evening. A letter to his old friend, Anton

found in one of his pockets.

A friendly act Ringe did Voss
more than 20 years ago in Arling"Sickness and trouble has caused

The jibes of his neighbors, upon his system that it drove him ment among whom he had lived almost insane and he was sent to the Worthy Grand President Bell was the king's court became public. He the countess chained to the wall,

Finally he was released as cured ness at aNtatorium park, was found night of John Voss, age 60, a hunch- and went back to Woodburn. But dead in his room at the Baldwin back German jeweler. The dead his old friends spurned him. He lodging house last night by Mr. and body, with a bullet hole through the became despondent and a week The note found on the dead body ed at 5 o'clock. Ringe, written in German, was wills all of the Voss estate to

more than 20 years ago in Arlington, Ore., has been rewarded by me to come to the conclusion that Voss, who left Ringe several thou-life is not worth while, and has sand dollars worth of property at driven me to commit this act. I Woodburn. Ringe claned Voss beg the finder of my dead body to money when the latter was broke. take these few mes to the police, Soo nafterward Voss made some and to please ask them to have me money and settled in Woodburn, buried in Spokane and not let them where he built up a good jewelry send me home. - am able to spend business. He was taken sick with \$200 or \$300 for a funeral. The stomach trouble and morphine was balance of the estate I want Anton

## TO REMEMBER ABOUT THE DIRECT PRIMARY LAW

You must vote for first and second choice for governor roe st. The company hopes to be and all other state and congressional officers, where there weeks. are four or more candidates, or your vote will not be husband and I went to the room counted for such office. The second choice provision does The body was stiff and cold not apply to state or congressional officers unless there are four or more candidates, nor does it apply to county of- Hindman, secretary of the comficers or to supreme and superior court judges.

You must not vote first and second choice for the same other things says \$100,000 has alcandidate or your vote will not be counted.

for whose candidate he desires to vote. For the first time you have the opportunity under this pany is not expecting anything

law to record your choice for United States senator. BAKER CITY, Aug. 14.—After Polls for primary election will be open from 11 a. m walking out of a third-story window while in a comatose condition until 8 p. m., Tuesday, September 8, at all regular polling MEET TO PLAN

In order to vote you must register in precincts requiring registration prior to September 8t. You must have registered during the year 1908.

Select a good man for your precinct committeeman and turers and jobbers, will be held at write his name in the space on the ballot provided therefor. the chamber of commerce this



ATTENDANTS CARING FOR MANATEE

NEW YORK, Aug. 14 .- Here is a pounds in weight. tivity today. This monster is the called, is a harmless creature, in main attraction at the New York habits the tropical waters and feeds aquarium and measures over six on fresh water weeds and their eet in length and exceeds 600 roots.

## HEALTH OFFICER OPPOSED TO LAKE SCHEME

years to come. Dr. Grieve makes the further in the world. And it is."

Such a plant as would be neces- away from in Leavenworth, Wash.

ably opposed to scurpplying Spok-kane with lake water. He stated this morning that there is an abun-this morning that there is an abunably opposed to scurpplying Spok- lakes in the Catskill mountains. Bride. flict over an invention Pondelack dant supply of pure water in the ent underground supply, is author wells from which the city is now ity for this. He is consulting ensupplied, and only sufficient ma-chinery is needed to furnish all Prof. Burr highly recommended our the water the city will require for underground system and stated that it would be the purest water

"New York city," said Dr. Grieve, ing to recuperate his health.

SEATTLE, Aug. 14.-The judges this afternoon awarded the following prizes to Eagle degree teams which participated in the contest Tuesday night:

Helena, first prize, with 686

The special prize of the grand test of \$250 was won by Sna Fransilver dinner set.

Omaha will undoubtedly be se lected for the next meeting of the child until it is feared the little grand aerie. Delegates are voting one cannot live. breast and left side of his head, ago came to Spokane to his old on the question this afternoon. Death is believed to have been was found underneath the East friend, Ringe, who is proprietor of other cities have apparently withthe Union Drug Co. on E. Sprague. drawn. The ballots will be count-

Telephone Co. for not being furth er along with its work of install given him in the hospital. When Ringe, my respected friend, to ing the "girlless system" is that he got well he was a confirmed have. I have made no previous work was delayed on account of the financial stringency, but is now going ahead again. This report was its franchise.

about completed. A force of men are laying conduits on North Mon-

It was reported that the company had sold out to the Pacific States Telegraph & Telephone Co., and that the work was held up on this account. This is denied. W. W. pany, submits a lengthy report of the company's work and among ready been expended.

The voter must ask for the ticket of the political party cific States Telephone & Telegraph Co. in forcing up rates leads to a general belief that this comvery vigorous in the line of com- some time and it was noped she sion at July and Sergeant had escaped, but when the ruins Major A. H. Bellyea and Sergeant

# FERNIE RELIEF

A general meeting of Spokane business men, including manufacevoning for the purpose of discussing the Fernie relief proposition and also with the object of ascertaining what business relations can be established with the burned city and its vicinity. The chamber figures on effecting an international reciprocity arrangement whereby Spokane will help Fernie while Fernie is unable to pay for supplies and sell to Fernie when its people are able to buy.

It is likely that relief measures will be necessary at Fernie for the next three months. The town has set about rebuilding, but the matter of caring for 5,00 or 6,000 people in the meantime is too serious for the town's resources.

It is planned to send a car of household supplies and provisions tomorrow or next day in charge of W. D. Finley, wha has represented Spokane relief committee. Medical supplies are also being forwarded.

## **MUNTER'S TRAIL**

Fred Schade will be sent by the democratic central committee on the heels of Adolph Munter, republican, into the heart of the German settlements around Odessa, Ritzville and Lind, to spread democracy in the German language. Adolph Munter is now speaking German to the voters Health Officer Grieve is unalter- "is going to get its supply from the down there on behalf of Henry Mc

CHIEF JUSTICE INVITED

SEATTLE, Aug. 14 .- Lord Richard Everand Alverstone, lord chief justice of England, may be among Ruth Bryan Leavitt, the accom- ers of Colorado women in politics. theguests of honor at the convention of the American bar associa-

MARIEN BAD, Austria, Aug. 14. Wisconsin. He came back just in votes. She lives in Denver, where take an active interest in it. She -King Edward is leading the sim-time to sign the \$100.000 sewer women have as much influence at has been invited to take part in ple life so far as he is able in try bond issue for the First ward, the polls as have men. Mrs. Leavitt conducting a literary bureau which was due tomorrow.

## Chained Wife in Garret and Starved His Infant Child.

aerie in a drum and fife corps con- Bluebeard was revealed today when planation. The police investigated the facts leading to the recent ban- and visited the count's house. cisco aerie No. 5. Before adjourn- ishment of Count Margalho, lord Breaking a tightly sealed door leadthis afternoon retiring of an old Portguese family, from ing to an attic chamber they found presented with an elaborate solid was banished for torturing a beau- her features distorted by suffering, tiful young wife until she went in-sane and mistreating his infant almost to a skeleton.

> The count was brought before the half dead from hunger, king, deprived of the high offices he held under the late King Carlos and child had been held in the atand sent from the country in dis- tic during the entire year, fed on

LISBON, Aug. 14.-A modern appeared. The count gave no ex-

The child, in a worse condition, lay on a pile of rags in a corner, Servants confessed that mother

bread and water.

He married a daughter of a rich In defense the count said that Lisbon banker three years ago. Two his wife was paying attention to a rears later the wife and child disnay officer.

# **BALLOON EXPLOSION KILLS** TWO AND INJURES MANY

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Two were Inflation had een nearly comsubmitted today by Commissioner dozen frightfully burned and scores Lovelace is almost insane with Witherspoon, who was ordered by almost suffocated at the Franco-grief. the city council to find out if the British exhibition grounds when the He is a resident of New York company was proceeding with its huge balloon of Captain Lovelace, and went to London with Dr. work according to all provisions of American aeronaut, exploded with Julian Thomas, New York aeronaut terrific shock today. representing the Aero club

The company's exchange building, south of the Holley-Mason building on South Howard st., is was taken from the ruins. The body of Miss Blanche Hill, America. was taken from the ruins.

The ground was rocked and hundreds of windows were shattered. A bystander lighting a matc. ignited gas which resulted in the ex-

of the structure used in inflation will be added to the navy within was shattered and the trappings two years. scattered over whole grounds.

Many were blinded by the gas and the panic was indescribable. Women and children were trampled upon

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.-A tremendous crowd had gather Naval Constructor Robinson, with ed to witness the ascension of the a large force of assistants, is today monster balloon which was being completing original plans and speciinflated. The crowd had gathered fications for two big new battleclose around it. The frame work ships, the Florida and Utah, that

BATTLESHIPS

TWO OFFICERS KILLED SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.-Two motormen were arrested last Captain Lovelace was badly in- night on the charge of manslaughjured. Miss Hill was missing for ter as the result of an auto collisome time and it was hoped she sion at Market and Van Ness. were cleared her body was found C. H. Jones, U. S. A., were caught crushed. A man's body was also between two streetcars in an auto-

### mobile and both were killed. taken from the same ruins. BRYAN'S DAUGHTER IN CAMPAIGM



MRS. RUTH BRYAN LEAVITT, FROM A BEAUTIFUL NEW

PHOTOGRAPH LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 14.-Mrs voting, but she is one of the leadplished daughter of the demo-son club of Denver, composed en-The police have been asked to coate Frank Posey, colored, age has been invited.

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The police have been asked to ton to be held here Aug. 21. He has grown in the campaign in the woman to be a powerful political organization. Many of the most prominent that Mrs. Leavitt should take a women of Denver are included in sary for a city of this size would He is believed to have started for MAYOR MOORE HOME lively interest in politics, for the its list of members.

reason that her father has been a Mrs. Leavitt is now resting at Mayor Moore returned this morn- big figure in the game since she Fairview. When the campaign not only exercises the privilege of Colorado and Idaho.